

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

Orientation & Briefing Officer

12 June 1959

Plans and Policy Staff

Briefing for Department of State Officers

The following is extracted from the 11 June 1959 Plans and Policy Staff Weekly Activity Report to the Director of Training:

"I attended the opening sessions of [redacted] briefing for Department of State officers on 10 June. Paul did a superior job which resulted in a round of applause at the end of his orientation, and later in the men's washroom I heard this exchange of remarks, 'That [redacted] does a pretty fine job.' 'Yes, he was outstanding.' It occurs to me that our making a film of a briefing of this nature given by Paul might have the following uses:

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"a. Inclusion in our vital documents files.

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"I also feel it would be excellent experience for JOT's to be rotated through brief assignments under [redacted] as assistant briefing officers. This would also build up CIA's emergency capabilities to provide this sort of instruction. I also believe it would be advantageous to CIA if Paul's presentation were given at the service academies to orient young officers on our part in the national intelligence picture prior to their graduation."

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